

REMARKS

Claims 14-16 and 19-24 remain in this application. Claims 17, 18 and 25-32 have been canceled.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 18 and 19 of the present application are directed to allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants have rewritten independent claim 14 to include the limitations of dependent claims 17 and 18. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claim 14, as amended, as well as claims 15, 16 and 19-24 which respectfully depend therefrom, are now in allowable form. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

It is further acknowledged that a two-month extension of time of \$450.00 is due in connection with this response at this time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this Application as a whole, the office is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from deposit account number 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket No. (0112740-223) on the account statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figure 1-6. These drawings, which are now in the English language, are intended to replace the original sheets including Figures 1-6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets